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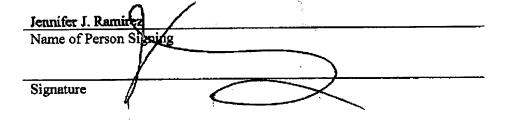
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In response to the examiner's communication of May 25, 2004, it is requested that the application be further amended as follows: